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US Patent No. 6,781,652 B1 *

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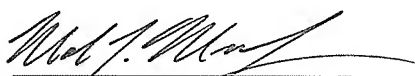
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